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one month,

Appointments...Wilmington District_First Round. Smithville and Brunswick, at Bethel, Dec. 15 & 16 ** 22 & 23. Wilmington-Fifth Street, " 29 & 30. Whiteville, at Whiteville, Topsail, at Union, Jan. 5 & 6. Elizabeth, at Elizabethtown. " 12 & 13. " 19 & 20. Wilmington-Front Street, · 26 & 27 Onslow, at Richlands, Cokesburg, at Bethany, Feb. 2 & 3 Clinton, at McGee's. " 16 & 17 " 23 & 24. Duplin, at Magnolia, March 2 & 3. Bladen, at Centre, The District Stewards' meeting will be held at the Parsonage, in Wilmington, January 19th, 1867, at 9 o'clock, A. M. The District Stewards are, W. H. Drew, Samuel W. Smith, W. A. Savage, W. J. Barker, T. L. Pugh, Rev. Levi Culbreth, D. S. Sanders, E. H. Costin, D. W. Carr, Dr. W. E. Free-

A full attendance is carnestly desired. L. S. BURKHEAD, P. E. Apppointments for Roanoke District, N.C. Conference.

man and W. S. G. Andrews.

Dec. 29 & 30 Warren, at Warrenton, Wilson, Tawboro', at Tawboro', Jan'y. 5 & 6 12 & 13 19 & 20 Roanoke, at Ebenezer; 26 & 27 Williamston, at Williamston, Feb'y. 2 & 3 Plymouth, at Plymouth, Washington, at Washington, Bath, at Woodstock, 16 & 17 23 & 24 Matamuskeet, at Swan Quarter, March 2 & 2 Hatteras, at Hatteras, The District Stewards meeting will be held at the Church in Tarboro', on Saturday the 12th July The Stewards are Messrs. H. Palmer, E. A. Thorn, Marcus Battle, R. E. Weathersbee, Chas. Latham. John Arthur, Jas. Clark and Dr. S. A. Long. do not know who are the Stewards for Wilson and

Hatteras. It is important that all should be pres-As the returns from the Annual Conference thus far indicate that the "plan for the introduction of Lay Representation," proposed by the late General Conference, will soon be officially announced as the law of the Church the district Stewards in anticipation of such announcement will elect four Delegates to our next Annual Conference, in conformity with the provisions of said law. My Post Office, for the present, is Tarboro', N. C.

M. S. MORAN, P. E.

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JOURNAL OFFICE. A hotel owner in Northampton, advertises for a "partial landlord." How would a one-armed soldier do, asks the Commer- States branch mint. The proposed building

From the Enquirer and Sentinel. THE BOY IN THE WOOD.

FROM THE GERMAN OF EMANUEL GEIBEL. [Dedicated to W. W. Valentine, Artist.]

BY JAMES D. BLACKWELL. A youth rode forth into the fields,-Adieu, my love," he said; "And I will be with thee again Ere morning's blushing red."

And as he rode he gaily sang From out his inmost breast, A song of love; of fond desire To that fair maid addrest.

But as he came to the green wood, Where sweet the roses grew, The dryad of the grove appeared

Resplendent to his view. Her eye was soft as lunar beam,

Her cheeks as roses fair. Her locks like gold of orient morn When breathes the vernal air.

"Stay yet awhile, thou beauteous boy, Ah, whither dost thou ride? Rein up thy graceful, slender steed, And in my bower abide.

"The air is murmuring through the tops Of waving linden trees: Here we may mingle kisses sweet Where flowers perfume the breeze."

The youth replied, "Oh tempt me not,— Repose I seek not now, I have at home a lovely maid, As beautiful as thou.

'To-morrow I will seek her cot, And there with joy will spring, For then our happy wedding day Shall promised raptures bring."

"Although thou hast at home, a maid, That may in beauty vie With me, -thou shalt not her embrace. For tears shall dim thine eye.'

The dryad spoke; and whirled the band She wore around her hair With her white hand. The startled steed Wild plunging threw him there.

All-o'er his cheek a pallor spread, The plaintive wood-bird rang Ah, sorrowful! Ah, sorrowful,-The echoing forest rang!

So when with morning's early light Her lover did not come; Uneasy was the maiden's heart, And sad she left her home.

Then went she forth into the wood, Her absent love to seek; Ail downcast was her saddened eye, Her failing limbs were weak.

And all the little flowers looked sad. The birdling's voice sang low, In muffled notes as though 'twere hushed By sympathetic woe.

She found him there beneath the flowers

That breathed their fragrant breath

Unto the air. Her true love dead ; Yet beautiful in death. She stooped and kissed him, as he lay, Beneath the sweet red flowers;

And tears, like those of April day, Bedewed the earth in showers. And thus upon her welding day, Instead of love and joy, Lo, there were grief and flowing tears,

For that poor, perished boy! "THE SEA QUEEN'S TOILET."

BY EMMA LAZARUS.

Under the sea, far under the sea, In the emerald depths of the glorious sea. Sits the Queen of the Mermaids, laughing and The pearly drops out of her golden hair wringing,

Weaving them all In a coronal, For the King of the Ocean, her husband to be.

Singing she weaves, And her fair bosom heaves With laughter and song, and music and mirth, Happier far than being on earth. There doth she sit on her emerald throne, Alone, all alone,

Weaving her lord a coronal bright Of the drops from her hair, so pearly and white.

She wearies of solitude, laying aside The wreath to be offered to husband from bride. And now doth she call, From her inner hall, Her mermaids and men. And this joyous band,

Maids and youths, hand in hand, At the feet of their queen throw them down one Sure never was seen such a sight 'neath the sun. The maidens all wear,

In their long, waving hair. Fairest drops of pure amber, and opals, and pearls, That peep forth in beauty from out their long curls. And some have blue eyes As pure as the skies; And some have deep black, or voluptuous brown

That low on the gem-scattered ground are cast And their delicate lips are so fair and so red, They seem as if stolen from some coral bed. And the lovely Undines, And the sweet river queens,

Are so dazzlingly rair As they bow themselves there, That even they seem Too bright for a dream. But the Queen of the Mermaids is handsomer far Than the Undines Or Queens, All bright as they are,

And now they all deck With jewels her neck; Here drops of pure amber In her golden curls clamber; There a diamond rare, On her shoulder so fair : And her arms and her dresses, And her long golden tresses, All glitter and shine With the spoils of the mine.

But the topaz, so fair, That they place in her hair, Is not half as bright As her curls in the light Of the golden-green sea. And the coral they haste To put in her waist Is now as red or as small As her lips when they call To her maids in the hall:

And the pearls that they wreathe

Round her fair little head

Are eclipsed by her teeth,

With their frame of red.

A FOME.

TO BE READ EITHER WAY.

I always did intend Single my life to spend, It much delighteth me Would grieve my very life Fo think upon a bride, can't be satisfied. It's sure a happy life 'Tis woman is the thing Such trouble on us bring. The joy I can't express A female to my mind. I never could agree, A married man to be, My mind I freely give.

Salt in Chimneys.

The Boston Transcript recommends that in building chimneys bricklayers should put a quantity of salt into the mortar with which the intercourses of brick are to be laid. The effect will be that there will never be any accomulation of soot in the chimney, for the reason that the salt in the portion of mortar which is exposed absorbs moisture every damp day. The soot, thus becoming damp, falls down into the fire-

The Government has paid \$100,000 in gold for a lot three hundred feet square in San Francisco, as a site for the United will cost \$600,000.

From the Raleigh Sentinel. NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

EVENING SESSION. Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1867. A message was received from the House, transmitting stud y engrossed bills which were referred to appropriate committees.

On motion of Mr. Avery, the rules were suspended, and the bill authorizing the President of the North Carolina Railroad Company to borrow money on the faith and credit of the State was taken up, and Mr. Avery offered a bill as a substitute for the same, which was adopted, and the bill passed its several readings under a suspension of the rules, and was ordered to be engrossed forthwith and be transmitted to the House.

Mr. Speed, by leave, introduced a resolution authorizing and empowering the committee on the Insane Asylum to administer oaths and send for persons and papers, and employ a clerk to be paid suitable compensation for his services. Adopted. A message was received from the House, transmitting a bill as a substitute for the Homestead bill which passed the Senate some time since. After a brief consideration, the question arising on concurring, on motion of Mr. Berry, the ayes and nays were called, and the Senate refused to concur by the following vote, ayes 12, nays 27. On motion of Mr. Speed, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

EVENING SESSION. Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1867.

The following engrossed bills from the Senate had their first reading in the House, viz : To establish a State Penitentiary; to incorporate the Wilmington Hook and Ladder Comgany; to incorporate Kittrell's Springs Female College to incorporate Mecklenburg Female College; to i corporate Cleaveland Mineral Springs Company; to set apart and make perpetual McIntyre Cemetery, in Cumberland county; and to incorporate the N. C. Dental Association.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS. The House resumed the consideration of the bill to amend the charter of the Fayetteville and Florence Railroad Company, on its second reading .-The bill was rejected, and its further consideration postponed until 11 o'clock to-morrow. Mr. Cowan, from the committee on Financ, re-

ported a bill to provide for the payment of the interest on the State debt. The bill and report were ordered to be printed, and made the special order for 8 o'clock, P. M. Mr. Harper, for the Finance committee, report

ed back, adversely, "resolutions on the condition of the people." (These resolutions, introduced by Mr. Granberry, declare present taxation, with a view to paying interest on the public debt, impolitic, suicidal, &c. SPECIAL ORDER.

The House proceeded to consider a bill for the relief of Executors, Administrators, &c. The bill, after discussion and amendment, pass ed second and third readings. A bill to incorporate the town of Columbia, i the county of Tyrrell, passed its several readings. and the House adjourned.

SENATE.

Wednesday Morning, Feb. 20, 1867. Mr. Wilson presented a memorial from citizens of Rowan county, stating that they are suffering greatly from the practice too much now pursued by irresponsible persons, taking possession of premises without consent of the owners, and refusing to give possession to the persons legally entitled to the same, and thereby subjecting the holders of real estate to an expense of \$15 or \$20 to oust such unlawful intruders, praying the General Assembly to pass some law to remedy the same. Referred to the committee on Propositions

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. Mr. Avery, from the committee on Internal Im provements, a bill to aid the Williamston and Tarboro' Railroad Company, reported favorably.

By the same, a bill to charter the Oxford branch

of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, reported ad-Mr. Love, from the committee on Internal Im provements, a bill to incorporate the Greensboro' and Dan River Railroad Company, reported favor-

RESOLUTIONS AND BILLS. Mr. Leach, a resolution instructing the Judi ciary committee to inquire whether the Courts of Equity have not now the power to enter judg ments on motion, on all bonds or notes held for sale of property or other debts due in said County. notwithstanding the passage of the Stay Law; so, in the opinion of said committee, that they be instructed to report a bill corresponding with the Stay Law, applying also to said Courts of Equity.

Mr. Gash, a bill to repeal chapter 70 of the Re vised Code, entitled Militia. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs. Mr. Jones, a bill to amend an act to establish Work Houses in the several counties of the State. Referred to the Judiciary committee. Mr. peed, the following resolution:

Whereas, Justice, humanity and the plighted faith and honor of North Carolina demand, at the hands of the people, that suitable provision be made according to the nature and extent of their wounds and disabilities, for the officers and soldiers of the late war, and for the widows and children of those who were killed or died in the Be it therefore resolved by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, That the Governor of the State be and is hereby authorized and required to appoint one or more committees, or persons, in each county in the State whose duty

shall be to ascertain and report to him the name, age and occupation of any wounded or disabled officer or soldier of the late war, resident of the county; the nature of the wound and the disability produced thereby. Also the name of any widow of an officer or soldier who was killed or died in the service, in the late war; the number and age of the children of each officer or soldier killed, or who died in the service, which report the Governer shall cause to be collated, digested and classified and reported to the General Assembly at its next session, to the end that equal and impartial justice may be done to each. Read first time and On motion of Mr. Cowles, the rules were suspended and the bill authorizing the Western Rail- was sent to the Senate with a proposition to

road Company to extend their road across the print. North Carolina Railroad to the Virginia line near Mt. Airy, was taken up, and ordered to be printed and made the special order for Friday. UNFINISHED BUSINESS. Bill authorizing the President and Directors of the Western North Carolina Railroad Company to put said road under contract, was taken up ; Mr.

Battle withdrew his motion to lay on the table .-Mr. Love offered the following amendment, which was concurred in, and on motion of Mr. Wilson, it was ordered to be printed and made the special order for Friday night at 8 o'clock. On motion of Mr. Hall, the rules were suspended and the bill to amend the charter of the Wilming ton Railway Bridge Company, was taken up-amended and passed its several readings. On motion of Mr. Moore, the rules were suspended, and the bill granting aid to the Williamston and Tarboro' Railroad Company, was taken up, passed its several readings, and was ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the rules were suspended, and the vote by which the bill securing to widows their common law rights of dower, was rejected, was reconsidered, and on motion of Mr. Leach, it was recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

SPECIAL ORDER. Bill to amend the Constitution of the State was taken up, an amendment was offered, and after some discussion, on motion of Mr. Kelley, the whole matter was laid on the table. UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

A resolution providing for the payment of the nterest on the public debt, with a bill from the committee on Financ · as a substitute for the same, was taken up, amendended, and on motion of Mr. speed, the whole matter was laid o the table. Resolution fixing the amount of commutation at \$50, in favor of all soldiers entitled to artificial arms, and that said amount be paid immediately on application to the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Leach, the rules were suspended and the resolution passed its several readings. Also, a message insisting on their substitute to the bill providing homestead. On motion of Mr. Berry, the Senate insisted on the original bill. The House refused to recede from its amend-

ments to the Revenue bill, and does not concur in the resolution in favor of disabled soldiers. The Senate insisted, and committees of con-ference were appointed to consider the several dif-A message was received from the House transmitting a bill to incorporate the Perquimans Steam

Navigation Company. The rules were suspended and the bill passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Avery, the Senate adjourned until to-night at 74 o'clock.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, WEDNESDAY, Feb. 20, 1867. Mr. Waugh, for the Joint committee on adjourn-

ment, reported a resolution that the two House adjourn Thursday, the 28th inst., to meet again adjourn sine die on Tuesday, the 5th of March on the 1st Thursday in October. Mr. Berry moved

Mr. Wilson of Perquimans, moved to amend the day of adjournment. Long opposed the amendment

Mr. Crawford, of Macon, urged its adoption. Mr. Boyd moved to amend the amendment by fixing Monday, the 25th inst., as the day of ad- nays 17. journment. Adopted. The question recurring on the resolution as amended, Mr. McKay moved that it lie on the table. This motion prevailed. Yeas 50; nays 49 UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill to amend the charter of the Fayers ville and Florence Railroad company, on its second reading Messrs. McKay and Durham supported the bill. The bill passed its second reading. On motion of Mr. McKay, the rules were suspended and the bill was put on its third reading. The ment. yeas and nays were ordered, on motion of Mr.

Smith, of Guilford, and the bill passed. Yeas, 51; nays 42. Mr. Davis introduced a bill in relation to deeds, wills, and other papers destroyed ouring the lave war. Passed its several readings. By Mr. Bowe, a bill for the relief of debtors who have executed deeds of trust or mortgage. Reterred to the Judiciary Committee. A bill to incorporate the N. C. Land Agency for

the encouragement of immigration, passed 2nd

and 3rd readings under a suspension of the rules.

By Mr. Russ, a bill to incorporate the Raleigh Memorial Association By Mr. Lowe, a resolution providing for commutation to soldiers who have lost arms in the military service. Passed its several readings. By Mr. Carson, a resolution that the two Houses adjourn on Wednesday, the 27th inst., to meet again on the 2nd Tuesday in November next. Laid on the table on motion of Mr. Pation. An engrossed bill to enable the Western North Carolina Railroad Company to discharge its debts passed its several readings.

An engrossed bill to amend the charter of the Wilmington Railway Bridge Company had its first Messages were received from the Senate refusing o recede from Senate amendments to the Reve nue bill; also refusing concurrence in House amendments to the Homestead bill. Messages were sent to the Senate asking a com-

nitte of conference as to the amendments to the Revenue till, and refusing to recede from the amendment to the Homestead bill. A bill (from the Senate) to aid the Williamston and Tarboro' Railroad Company, had its first read-Mr. McClammy moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the bill establishing the new county

of Vance, passed its 3rd reading. Mr. Durham, moved to tay this motion on the table. The motion prevailed. Yeas, 37; Nays 36 Some doubt arising as to the correctn ss of the count. Messrs. McClammy and Durham, were appointed Tellers and the vote was retaken, resultng. Yeas, 45; Navs 46. So the House refused to ay on the table. The question recurring on the motion to recon-

ider, that motion prevailed. Yeas 53; Nays 44. The question then recurred on the passage of the bill, on its third reading. The Yeas and Nays vare ordered, and the bill was rejected. Yeas 41 On motion of Mr. Davis, the House reconsidered the vote by which it had concurred in Senate amendments to a resolution in favor of disabled soldiers. Concurrence was then refused and the Senate notified thereof.

The House then adjourned. ENATE.

EVENING SESSION. Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1867. Messrs. Covington and Kelly, by leave, recorded heir votes in the negative to the substitute from

the House to the Homestead bill. A message was received from the House transnitting the report of the committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the North Carolina Railroad with a proprosition to print the same. Con-The following bills and resolutions were taken up under a suspension of the rules, and passed heir several readings :

Bill to incorporate the Edinboro' Medical Col-Bill authorizing the trustees of the Vine Hill Academy, in the county of Halifax, to sell a portion of the land of said institution. Bill to incorporate the town of Scotland Neck. Bill amending an act prescribing the duties of Clerks in issuing marriage license. Bill to establish the dividing line between the towns of Salem and Winston.

Bill to repeal a part of the 14th 26th chapter of the Revised Code. Bill to repeal an act for the better regulation f the Western Turnpike Road, and for other pur-Bill for the benefit of the poor of Bladen county. Bill to amend chapter 42 private laws of 1866. Bill to incorporate the North Carolina Land and

mmigration Aid Company Bill granting amnesty and pardon to females. Resolution in regard to reprinting the reports and prescribing the duties of Clerks in issuing f the Supreme Court. Bill to abolish jury trials in the County Court of Bi'l to incorporate the Yadkin and Cape Fear anal Company came up, was, on motion of Mr. Wilson, amen ted by striking out the 10th section; after some discussion on motion of Mr. Speed, it was recommitted to the committee on Internal

Bill to abolish imprisonment for debt came up. It was discussed at length. Mr. Cowles offered an amendment, which was rejected. Messrs. Speed and Leach supported the bill, and Messrs. Vilson, Clark, Robbins and Cowies opposed it; the question recurring on its passage, the ayes representation thereof: providing further that the and nays were called, and the bill bassed by the following vote: Ayes 24, Nays 18. On motion of Mr. Ference, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clo k.

HOUSE OF COMMONS. EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 20, 1867. Mr. Waugh, for a select committee, appointed | 61, nays 40. to investigate the affairs of the North Carolina Railroad Company, submitted a report which P. M.

Bills to amend the charter of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, and to amend the act to incorporate the Wilmington and Raleigh Railroad Company, passed third readings. An engrossed bill for the better suppression o the crime of stealing horses and mules, was put on its third reading. Mr. Hodnett moved to amend by adding the fo lowing proviso: "Provided, that this act shall apply to such cases only where there has been a | wealth. They were made by Mr. J. Dean combination of two or more persons, engaged in Benton, of Wilmington, Del., and valued the commission of said crime.' Mr. Hodnett said, that even with the amend-

Messrs. Waugh, Whitfield an Russ urged the assage of the bill Messrs. Brown, Perry, of Carteret, and Hutchi son opposed the bill Mr. Wilson, of Perquimans, moved to amend the amendment by adding as follows: "On con-

dition that he shall receive one or more whippings, be branded, imprisoned and fined at the discretion of the court, for the first offence, and for the second let him hang until he is dead, dead, Messrs. Boyd, Jordan, McKay and Blythe opposed the passage of the bill. After further discussion, before coming to a

vote, the House proceeded to consider the

SPECIAL ORDER. A bill to provide for the payment of the interest on the public debt, was put on its second read-Mr. Cowan addressed the House at length support of the bill.

Mr. Long opposed its passage. Pending further discussion the House adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING, Feb. 21, 1867. By leave, Messrs. Richardson and Matthews reabolish imprisonment for debt, and Mr. Marshall in the negative. Mr. Clark gave notice that he would offer on tomorrow additional rules for the government of both Houses in order to expedite business.

ON CALENDAR.

Bill to exempt individual corporations from pen

Wilson, Hall and Moore favored the bill, and definitely postponed by the following vote-ayes 34, Nays 10. A message was received from the House, transmitting a resolution proposing to adjourn sine die Thursday, the 28th inst. Mr. Wiggins moved to lay it on the table. On motion of Mr. Berry, the ayes and nays were called, and the motion pre-

to amend by striking out 1st Thursday in October and insert, adjourn Friday, the 29th, sine die, and resolution by fixing Tuesday, the 26th inst., as the | the Senate refused to strike out. Mr. Gash moved | Henderson A. Hodge, Reuben Fleming, W. to lay the whole matter on the table, and the Sen- H. High, and R. W. Wynne, Esquires, have Messrs. Waugh, Russ, Moore, of Hertford, and ate refused to lay on the table: question recurring on the passage of the resolution, on motion of Mr. Berry, the ayes and navs were called and the res-

> On motion of Mr. Avery, a communication from the Governor relative to the affairs of the Deep River Navigation Company was ordered to be

> Mr. Respass, by leave, presented a memorial from citizens of Beaufort county, relative to toll of the Washington toll bridge. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances. On motion of Mr. Cuuningham, the rules were suspended a nd the bill to charter the Oxford branch of the R. & G. R. R., was taken up and recommitted to the committee on Internal Improve

On motion of Mr. Berry, the rules were suspended, and the resolution relative to fitting up the Governor's Mansion was taken up; on the passage of the resolution the year and hays were called and the resolution passed by a vote of 28 to 15, its final reading.

On motion of Mr. Berry, the rules were suspended and the resolution relative to Burke Square and other public lots in the city of Raleigh, taken up and passed its several readings; also bill setting apart certain rooms in the Capitel fo certain purposes, passed its several readings. B lite amend an act to incorporate the Hillsbo ough Military Academy came up. On motion of

Mr. Hall, the bill passed under a suspension of the fice of property of honest debters came up. On motion of Mr. Matthews it was laid on the table. Bill authorizing Txecutors and Administrators of insolvent estates to settle the same pro rata came up and was rejected on its second reading. Resolution in favor of the Literary Board came ip. On motion of Mr. Leach, it was referred to the committee on Education. On motion of Mr. Covington, the Senate ad

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THURSDAY, Feb. 21, 1867.

The conse was called to order at 10 o'clock, A. Mr. Kenan from the Judiciary committee, reported a bill explanatory of the act granting general amnesty and pardon. Mr. Harper, from the Committee on Finance, report d back the bill to repeal an ordinance of the Convention, authorizing the exchange of stocks of the State for bonds issued prior to 1861, recommending that it do not pass.

Also, favorably, reports from same committee. relative to the management of the Treasury and Comptroller's Department. General Assembly adjourn sine die, on Wednesday | Coroners or other officers, ought to lodge ext, the 27th inst

Mr. Waugh moved to lay the resolution on the able. Not agreed to, yeas 29, nays 59. The resolution was amended, on motion of Mr. Patton, by fixing Thursday, the 28th inst., as the day of adjournment. Mr. Moore, of Hertford, offered an amendment

Assembly, in case the Superior Court decides the ing divers degrees of moral turpitude, have new Stay Law to be unconstitutional. Not agreed The question recurring, the resolution, as

Mr. Jordan introduced a resolution in favor of By Mr. Lutterloh, a resolution of inquiry, relaive to State property. Referred. By Mr. Logan, a bill to amend the charter of the Howard Gap Turnpike Company. By Mr. Hutchison, a bill to incorporate the Charlotte and Georgetown Railroad Company. By Mr. Clark, a bill authorizing the Commis

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

sioners of the town of Halifax to grant the Wil-

The House proceeded to further consideration of the bill to provide for the payment of interest on the State debt. Messrs. Davis, Cowan, McKay and Patton urged its passage. Messrs. Russ, Durham, Long and Hutchison opposed its passage. Mr. Hutchison offered an amendment to the bill, postponing, until 1868, the collection of the

On motion of Mr. May, the bill was laid on the table. Yeas 57, nays 43. The following engrossed bil's had their first read ings, viz. To amend chapter 42 private Laws of 1866; in regard to reprinting the reports of the Supreme Court; to establish Edenboro Medical College; to grant amnesty and pardon to females; to repeal part of secteon 14, chapter 26, Revised Code; to incorporate the North Carolina Land and Immigration Company; to repeal an act for the better regulation of the Western Turnpike Road,

The House resumed consideration of the bill for Hall.—Raleigh Sentinel. the better suppression of the crime of stealing horses and mules. The question recurred on the amendment of fered last evening by Mr. Hodnett. Messrs. Hodnett, Brown and Jordan addressed

the House, opposing the bill. Messra. Waugh, lluss and Allen again urged its passage. The amendment was rejected. Mr. May offered an amendment providing that persons convicted of horse stealing shall for the Her quiet way and great beauty captivated branded in the forehead with a horse shoe or the second offence be punished with death. Mr. Hutchison moved to amend the amendment succeeded almost unconsciously, in winby providing that the convict, for the first offence shall be sentenced to labor on public rords with ball and chain.

The amendment to the amendment was rejected, The amendment was also rejected. Mr. Crawford, of Macon, offered an amendment providing that the death penalty shall not be inflicted where the evidence is circumstantial. Rejected. The bill then passed third reading-yeas

Exposition.

A letter from New York says: Messrs, Jaffray have prepared, and are now exhibiting at their store, a case of goods for the Paris Exposition. It consists of two working models, in gold and silver, of the steamers Vanderbilt and Commonat \$12,000. The boats are set on music ment, he could not support the bill, being op- boxes, and when the music is playing the posed to inflicting the death penalty for the first machinery of the vessels is put in motion. The Commonwealth belongs to Captain know. Williams, the other will be disposed of in Europe. There is also a silver model of Crawford's dome on the capital at Washington, containing one hunderd and eightyfive ounces of silver; it is valued at \$2,000, and is considered the finest piece of workmanship in this country. The silver is oxidized. The rest of the goods consist of the regular line of the firm, though some of it was made expressly for this occasion. It is all very rich, and, if possible, will be

> sel and dome, is valued at \$21,500. The Underground Railway of London. A New York business man, of great experience in road matters, writes from London, under date of January 20, naming some of the things he has seen which he

> sold in Paris. The case, including the ves-

"Not the least is their extensive system of underground railways. It is perfectly wonderful how they jerk the people about, corded their votes in the affirmative on the bill to at the rate of about fifteen miles an hour, from one end of the town to another, and across and around-stopping about once every half mile, at some prominent corner, near where you want to be, and miles from alties, &c., in certain cases, came up on its second where you were a half or three quarters of reading. Considerable discussion ensued. Messrs. an hour ago. These trains run each way, Messrs. Cowles, Robins, Leach, Speed and Brown being double tracks, about every ten min-had made. In due time the eggs hatched, opposed it. On motion of Mr. Robins, it was inutes, and morning and evening they often consist of seven or eight cars, holding thirty or forty people each. The cars are lighted with gas-not the tunnels, except the cold weather of last December. at stations-so that you can read your papers; there is no smell of smoke or sense of suffocation. How they can ventilate will be among the exciting events connect- who do, Gen. Brisbin thinks would be a them so well I can hardly see." vailed by the following vote: Ayes 23, nays 22.

Mr. Wiggius offered a resolution proposing to them so well I can hardly see."

STATE NEWS.

WAKE COUNTY COURT .- W. H. Hood, been re-elected a Special Court for one year. N. S. Harp, Esq., has been re-elected Counolution passed by the following vote: Ayes 29, ty Trustee. G. W. Norwood, M. B. Royster and N. J. Whitaker, Esquires, Finance Committee for the ensuing year.

WARRENTON FEMALE COLLEGE.-It affords us unaffected pleasure to learn that the number of pupils in attendance now is nearly or quite seventy. We hope another score will be added. For the first session this is a decided success. We have already learned of a half dozen at least who will

(D. V) enter the next session.—Indicator. CAPTURED.—The negro, Peter Lane, who shot and killed Wm. Mayo, another darkey, Monday night, has been captured at Golds-

boro'. This is good news. Raleigh Progress. CHEERING PROSPECTS. -The Books of the Collector for this county show that nearly 11,000 bales of cotton have been shipped

already, and it is estimated that at least 4,-000 bales still remain in the hands of the planters. When the great difficulty of procuring Bill to prevent litigation and the ruinous sacri- labor, and the unfavorable season is considered, this large exhibit speaks volumes

for the energy and perseverance of our far-

mers and gives promise of what we may expect to be produced this year. Large numbers of Freedmen are being induced to come to Edgecombe, on hearing of the high prices paid for all kinds of labor, and if we shall be able to keep this class under proper control, and even succeed in getting a fair amount of work out of them, there can be no doubt that the profits arising from farming operations will be much greater this year, than has ever

days of our regular organized slave labor. Southerner. MISTAKE. - The rumor that Peter Lane, the supposed murderer of Wm. Mayo, had been caught at Goldsboro' or Petersburg is 20 miles of St. Louis. incorrect. Nothing has been heard from him, and the authorities should make proc-Mr. Beasley introduced a resolution that the lamation. Sheriffs, Magistrates, Mayors, official information with the Governor in all cases, when it becomes necessary to

make proclamation.—Raleigh Sentinel. THE COUNTY COURT.—The machinery of this court has been in noiseless operation requiring the Governor to convene the General since Monday. Various cases, some involvbeen tried, and several actions for debt brought. Doubtless the patience of mag- a young lady, says: "She had an amiable amended, was adopted, and sent to the Senate for istrates and jurors is taxed heavily, but we temper and other delicacies." presume it will not last long, as the recent stay law passed by the present legislature has made sad havoc among the lawyers'

Raleigh Progress. HIGHWAY GENEROSITY.—The parties who lately relieved the Sheriff of Pitt county of his papers, money, watch and other valuamington and Weldon Railroad Company right of bles, have since been visited with compunc- of the Denverians worship in church. way through said town. Passed its several read- tious feelings for their conduct on that occasion, and recently returned to Mr. Gray, through the Post office, the whole amount

and their dependants' occupations.

of Green Backs taken from him. This evidently shows that plunder formand that they were mostly influenced by a people. desire to obstruct the collection of debts by a capture and destruction of the pro- Ayer, the pill man, is about to erect a faccesses, then being executed by him for tory there. that purpose. No clue seems yet to have been obtained

as to the perpetrators of the outrage. Southerner. GEN. COLSTON'S LECTURE.—Gen. Colston, Superintendent of the Hillsboro Military Institute, we are pleased to announce, will repeat his Lecture on the Life and Character of Stonewall Jackson, for the bene- Indian chief, died a few days since in fit of the Ladies Memorial Association, on | Canada.

The Wiles of a Fair Deceiver. A short time since a modest and captivating young lady, calling herself Nelly Sweet visited Detroit, as she said in search of her brother, who was represented to have been killed on one of the railroads in that State. Butler, Stone and Holbrook. given she appeared as an invited guest, and pitiful sum of \$22,000 ning the heart of a wealthy young man after being out ten hours and a half, answering not to the very romantic name | brought in a verdict of manslaughter of Henry. Henry danced with the fair against Jane M. Swett. A motion is made Nelly often, and after the festivities, walked with her home. A short courtship followed and the parties were engaged to be married on St. Valentine's day. A few days before the ceremony was to be performed, which The House then took a recess until 71 o'clock would make two loving hearts one, the young man visited his affianced, and to his Exhibitions of American Skill at the Paris surprise found her in tears. He tenderly inquired the cause, and after much coaxing was informed that she had been disappointed in receiving remittances from home,

had no money to buy her wedding finery,

consequently the wedding must be post-

hundred dollar bill, at the same time tell- for any. The entire sum realized by the ing her if she needed more to let him sale was \$6,752. The evening before the day appointed Pensacola from Havana, Cuba, with a cargo for the marriage he determined to spend a of West India fruit, presented an anomaly few hours with his beloved, and repaired to in having a colored captain and crew, who the reading room, but alas, Nellie was not own the vessel. The Pensacola Observer there. The bird had flown. The landla- thought it strange enough to be chronicled dy said she had packed up her things ear- under the head of "Arrival Extraordinary." ly that morning, and taken the early train, but where she went was a mystery. A note had been left on the wash-stand in Nellie's room, addressed to him, and which the landlady delivered. Its contents were brief but to the point : "Henry, you are green. I have been paid very well for the smiles I have given you, and with your generous present of last evening, I can now join my husband in California. Give my respects to that brother that was kided on the Central road when you see him, and oblige Nellie." It was a rude awakening for Henry, but the lesson will probably do him

Fish Culture. Mr. Robert F. Gowing, near Bartonsvillo, Vt., sen to a fish breeder in Western lating a "confidential circular" relating to New York for some trout spawn. In due the prosecution of liquor dealers, the point time he received eleven hundred ova by in it being that such dealers ought not be express. The eggs were in a small tin box molested until after the election, "as it is at a station from which you emerge to the that was packed in moss in a tin pail to now generally feared that the Republican upper air, and find yourself somewhere keep them from freezing. They were sev- State ticket will be defeated." It is an eral days on the road, but upon their arri- electioneering trick. val he carefully placed them in a "hatching box" just above an artificial pond he and he has now over one thousand nice young trout from those eggs that were transported about four hundred miles in

A Swimming match across the channel

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A letter writer from Naples "drank in the whole sweep of the bay."

Georgetown, Ky., has a mad dog and a A new opera house in New Orleans is to

Four bears were killed last week within twenty miles of St. Louis.

Wife beaters in Memphis are let off with a fine of \$15. A Denver alderman was injured by the

accidental discharge of his duties. Russian telegraph wires have been coated with ice six inches thick this winter. Pine wood is distilled in New Jersey at a

Wyandotte county, Ohio, has a wild-cat

Melthomania is the new name for constitutional and chronic drunkenness. The latest Russian iron clad bears the

sweet name of the Petropaolawska. the pine limb.

ted in place of Long Bridge. Quibble says that Virginia has the "ruing passion strong in death."

"Dew of the Alps" is a favorite drink in Houston, Texas. Form no matrimonial ties in traveling,

have its name changed to "Plack Crook." been realized before, even in the palmiest Five horse thieves were executed under Lynch Law in Missouri week before last. The New Bedford Standard has just com-

> Four bears were killed last week within A Richmond artist has completed the clay model of Gen. J. E. B. Stuart.

in place of Long Bridge The fifth edition of the late Mr. Buckle's History of Civilization has appeared in

A tunnel under the Potomac is advocated

cree of the Court of Equity. A cotemporary, in closing the obituary of

It is estimated that 10,250,000 tons of anthracite coal will be mined in Pennsyl-

make a savage smile" to see the way some The Rocky Mountains were "whitewashed" with snow, lately, says a Montana pa-

Philadelphia is to have more air. Dr.

Norfolk has a zoological curisoity in the shape of a whistling rat. He whistles on the "rat-a-plan." Mrs. Catherine Brant, the last surviving daughter of Joseph Brant, the celebrated

It has been a hard year for Maine lumbermen on account of the deep snow. The Machian Union says it is the worst remem-

Union League Club of New York are

Messrs. Putnam, Kensett, Cropsey, Colyer,

for a new trial. The members of the Philadelphia Corn Exchange passed a vote of thanks to Senator Cattell of New Jersey for his efforts in securing the passage of the League Island

that she was in debt to her landlady, and crushed to death before she could be extricated. A collection of modern oil paintings, poned for a few days. Henry would listen | comprising the entire gallery of A. Cadart, to no such proposition but would go straight of Paris, was sold in New York last week. and bring the money. He departed, and The "Marionettes," by Montfallet, brought in a few moments returned with a five \$400, which was the highest price obtained

> The Pope is reported to have given his impressions of the heads of the English liberal party, recently resident in Rome, as follows: "Lord Clarendon I like and un-

> I understood, but didn't like. Lord Russell I didn't like and didn't understand. Two thousand autographs collected by the late Mr. J. K. Tefft, of Savannah, Ga. will be sold in New York soon. In the collection are two books containing complete sets of the autograph letters and autographs of the Declaration of Independence and the signers of the Constitution of the United

The Democrats of Connecticut are circu-

service in Kentucky, finds some trouble in obeying General Grant's order forbidding recruiting officers hereafter to enlist boys under the age of twenty-one without the consent of the parent or guardian. A good many of the colored men don't know their parents, and to ask the parents of some

NEWS ITEMS.

cost \$250,000.

four feet long.

Hanging in Montana is styled climbing A tunnel under the Potomac is advoca-

Wild geese are flying to the North; probably on some wild goose chase.

lest you miss your railroad connections. A village in New York has petitioned to

menced its eighteenth volume.

"Fort Hill," the house of Calhoun is to be sold by auction next month under a de-

A meteor passed over Bordeaux the other night, burst, and burned three holes in a gingham umbrella.

vania this year. A Denver journal says that "it would

The Indians are waiting for grass to ed no part of the intention of the robbers grow before commencing to scalp white

his seventh wife. He is certainly a Mono-

Mr. Mono, of St. Louis, has just married

to-morrow night, (Friday) in the Commons bered on that river. The art committee recently elected by the

The Petersburg Express says that after irst offence receive thirty-nine lashes and be branded in the forehead with a horse shoe or the came a great favorite. At a party recently sociation in New York they only raised the The jury in the Swett trial at Saco, Me.,

> The Roanoke (Va.) Times records a curious casualty in Salem. A school girl

> fell through the side-walk, which gave

way owing to the thaw, and she was

The schooner Fleece, which arrived at

derstood. Mr. Gladstone I liked, but couldn't understand. The Duke of Argyll

General Brisbin, who is on recruiting